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36856.226**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takaaki ASADA	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/421,434	
Filed: October 19, 1999	Examiner: A. Tugbang
Title: METHOD FOR SCREENING PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER APPARATUS	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to April 22, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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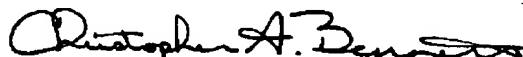
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Examiner Tugbang,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Petition for ONE-Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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